

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-7 and 9-22.

Applicants have attached to this Amendment a document entitled "LISTING OF THE CLAIMS." Please amend claim 8 as shown in the document entitled "LISTING OF THE CLAIMS."

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Amended) A balun in accordance with claim 7, comprising:

a multilayer formed of dielectric layers and conductor pattern layers stacked alternately;

a main line disposed on one said conductor pattern layer;

a plurality of coupling lines facing a part of said main line and being disposed on another said conductor pattern layer different from said one conductor pattern layer so as to electromagnetically couple with part of said main line, and grounded electrically;

an input line disposed on one of said conductor pattern layers; and

output line pairs, each pair connected across both ends of each of said coupling lines,

wherein one end of said main line is connected to said input line, the other end thereof is electrically grounded,

wherein the power of a signal input to said input line is split and propagated to each of said output terminal pairs via each of said coupling lines,

wherein a signal propagated from one output line of said output line pair is 180 degrees out of phase with another signal propagated from the other output line of said pair, and

wherein all of said coupling lines are disposed on the same conductor pattern layer.

Claims 9-22 (Canceled)